



<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)		<b>Complete If Known</b>			
		Application Number	10/783,897		
		Filing Date	February 20, 2004		
		First Named Inventor	John T. Santini, Jr.		
		Art Unit	3763		
Sheet	1	of	5	Examiner Name	
				Attorney Docket Number	17648-0027

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
/QNV/		4,003,379	01-18-1977	Ellinwood, Jr.	
		4,146,029	03-27-1979	Ellinwood, Jr.	
		4,360,019	11-23-1982	Portner, et al.	
		4,507,115	03-26-1985	Kambara, et al.	
		4,585,652	04-29-1986	Miller, et al.	
		4,731,051	03-15-1988	Fischell	
		4,793,825	12-27-1988	Benjamin, et al.	
		4,994,023	02-19-1991	Wellinghoff, et al.	
		5,041,107	08-20-1991	Heil, Jr.	
		5,042,975	08-27-1991	Chien, et al.	
		5,102,402	04-07-1992	Dror, et al.	
		5,167,625	12-01-1992	Jacobsen, et al.	
		5,197,002 5196002	03-23-1993	Hanover, et al.	
		5,252,294	10-12-1993	Kroy, et al.	
		5,254,081	10-19-1993	Maurer, et al.	
		5,279,607	01-18-1994	Schentag, et al.	
		5,288,504	02-22-1994	Versic	
		5,318,557	06-07-1994	Gross	
		5,336,213	08-09-1994	D'Angelo, et al.	
		5,366,454	11-22-1994	Currie, et al.	
		5,368,588	11-29-1994	Bettinger	
		5,368,704	11-29-1994	Madou, et al.	
		5,387,419	02-07-1995	Levy, et al.	
		5,425,710	06-20-1995	Khair, et al.	
		5,429,822	07-04-1995	Gresser, et al.	
		5,443,508	08-22-1995	Giampapa	
		5,449,382	09-12-1995	Dayton	
		5,490,962	02-13-1996	Cima, et al.	
		5,518,680	05-21-1996	Cima, et al.	
		5,533,995	07-09-1996	Corish, et al.	
		5,547,470	08-20-1996	Johnson, et al.	
		5,609,629	03-11-1997	Fearnot, et al.	
		5,651,900	07-29-1997	Keller, et al.	
		5,660,680	08-26-1997	Keller	
		5,707,385	01-13-1998	Williams	
		5,769,884	06-23-1998	Solovay	
		5,770,076	01-13-1998	Chu, et al.	
		5,782,799	07-21-1998	Jacobsen, et al.	
		5,797,898	08-25-1998	Santini, Jr., et al.	
		5,798,042	08-25-1998	Chu, et al.	
		5,824,049	10-20-1998	Ragheb, et al.	
Examiner Signature	/Quynh-nhu Vu/			Date Considered	08/08/2007

\*EXAMINER: Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.